



Practices:Corporate and Commercial Real Estate

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BSc. (Physics (Hons.), University of Calcutta (1997)

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Sumit Chakraborty is a Counsel in the Corporate and Commercial practice group in the Kolkata office. He specialises in corporate, insolvency, financing and real estate transactions. Sumit has also advised clients in the capital markets space, on rights issues and NCD issues.

Representative Matters:

In his areas of expertise, Sumit has represented and advised the following clients:

Mergers and Acquisitions:

- Bandhan Financial Services Limited (BFSL) on (i) investments made by IFC, GIC and SIDBI in BFSL; (ii) setting up a new bank;
- Bandhan Bank Limited (BBL) on investments made by IFC, GIC and SIDBI in BBL;
- Jayshree Chemicals Limited on sale of its chemical business to one of the Aditya Birla companies;
- Mirador Commercial Private Limited on acquisition of the SMO Division of Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited;
- Emami group company on acquisition of a company in Egypt; and
- West Bengal Government on its exit from various joint venture companies.

Private Equity:

- SIDBI Venture Capital Limited as the investment manager; and
- West Bengal MSME VC Fund on investments in start-up companies.

Restructuring & Insolvency:

Bengaluru Kolkata Mumbai New Delhi



- Assam Company India Limited on the company's corporate insolvency resolution process ("ACIL") and acquisition of ACIL by BRS Ventures under the IBC;
- SREI Multiple Assets Investment Trust on its bid under IBC for Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited; and
- SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited on its bid under IBC for Sree Metaliks Limited.

Real Estate:

- Bengal NRI Complex Limited on setting up of residential township in Kolkata on 65 acres of land;
- Shristi Housing Development Limited on setting up of a township in Guwahati on 250 acres of land;
- PS Group of Kolkata on multiple real estate (residential and commercial) projects in West Bengal and Telengana;
- Ambuja Neotia Group on multiple real estate (residential and commercial) projects in West Bengal and Jharkhand;
- Shrachi Group of Kolkata on multiple real estate (residential and commercial) projects in West Bengal; and
- Maruti Suzuki on multiple land parcels in West Bengal, Assam and Jharkhand.

Financing:

- Concast Group of Kolkata on a project financing transaction for all its road projects;
- Xander on its real estate financing in West Bengal; and
- **SREI Group** on various infrastructure project financing.

Others:

- British Petroleum on its coal bed methane project in West Bengal;
- Volkswagen on single brand retail laws and whistleblower policy in India; and
- Pricewaterhousecoopers on data privacy laws in India.